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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARKUS OLES, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LIGHTFOOT, E. T.  
SERIAL NO: 10/556,092 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 9, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1715  
FOR: USE OF PARTICLES HYDROPHOBIZED :  
BY FLUOROSILANES FOR THE PRODUCTION :  
OF SELF-CLEANING SURFACES HAVING :  
LIPOPHOBIC, OLEOPHOBIC, LACTOPHOBIC :  
AND HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2011, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**The Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.